

# How to Use This Manual

After you read the **Starting up** section of this manual, assemble your Cateye Ergociser<sup>TM</sup> and try it out . When you get used to the machine and develop a greater interest in it, please read the **Operation** section in preparation to trying the machine's numerous functions. Turn to the **Reference** section whenever the need arises.

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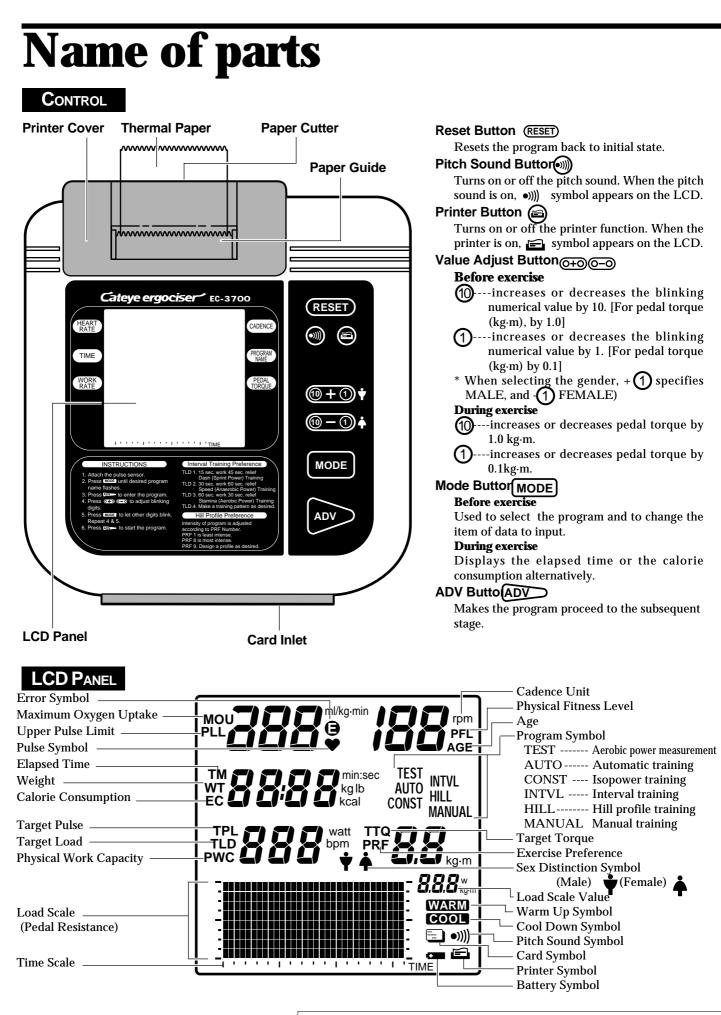
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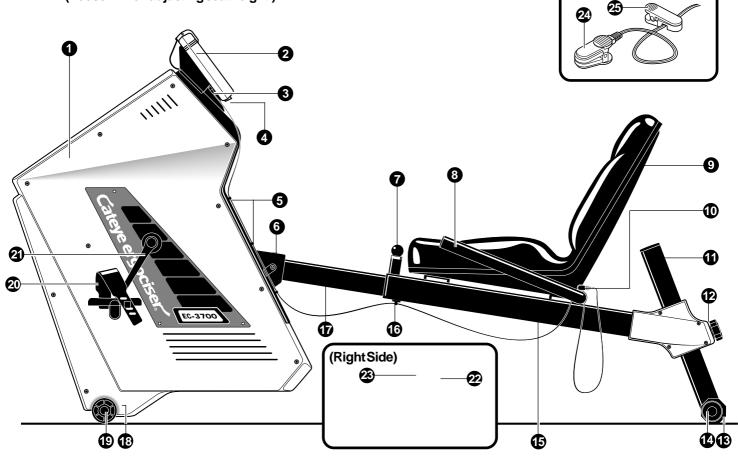
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## MAIN BODY

- 1 Main Unit
- 2 ControlUnit
- 3 Pulse Sensor Jack
- Card Inlet
   (Data Card is inserted here.)
- Cable Hooks
   (Holds pulse sensor cable.)
- 6 JointFitting (Connects main unit with rear frame.)
- Seat Lock Pin (Pullwhen adjusting seat position.)
- 8 Handlebar
- 9 Seat
- SensorClip (Attach pulse sensor when not in use.)
- Rear Support Pipe
- Seat Height Lock Knob (Loosen when adjusting seat height.)

- Rear Leg
- LevelAdjuster
   (For better stability of the unit.)
- Seat Pipe
- Cable Holder
   (Holds pulse sensor cable.)
- **1** Inner Pipe
- FrontLeg
- Caster (For easy transportation of the unit.)
- 20 Pedal
- 2 Crank
- AC Adapter Inlet
- PowerSwitch
- PulseSensor
- 2 Cable Clip



# INTRODUCTION

Thank you very much for your purchase of the Model EC-3700 Cateye Ergociser<sup>TM</sup>. The model EC-3700 is a new recumbent type high-tech exerciser with a built-in computerized training system designed specifically to promote cardiovas-cular fitness and overall endurance, the keystone of good health. With its endurance test program and five training programs, the EC-3700 will help you to maintain or improve your physical strength in a fun and pleasant way. We hope you will make good use of your Cateye Ergociser<sup>TM</sup> for years to come.

Before using your new exerciser, please read this manual carefully. Then store it in a safe place along with the warranty card.

# FOR SAFE OPERATION

For safe use, always observe the following rules.

- 1. Before using the EC-3700, it is important to consult a medical specialist if you are suffering from any of the following : heart disease (angina pectoris, myocardial infarction), hypertension, diabetes, respiratory disease (asthma, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary emphyusema, etc.), articular metamorphosis, rheumatism, gout, or other diseases and physical complaints. Pregnant women should also consult their doctor before commencing a training program.
- 2. If you are not used to regular physical activity, it may be dangerous to suddenly engage in strenuous activity. Increase your exercise level gradually.
- 3. If you feel sick or sense that something is wrong with your body during exercise, stop immediately.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions before using this exerciser.

DANGER — To reduce the risk of electric shock:

1. Always unplug this AC adapter from the electrical outlet immediately after using and before cleaning.

WARNING — To reduce the risk of burns, fire, electric shock, or injury to persons:

- 1. An AC adapter appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in. Unplug from outlet when not in use, and before putting on or taking of parts.
- 2. Close supervision is necessary when this exerciser is used by, on, or near children, invalids, or disabled persons.
- 3. Use this exerciser only for its intended use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- 4. Never operate this exerciser if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Return the exerciser to a service center for examination and repair.
- 5. Do not carry this exerciser by supply cord or use cord as a handle.
- 6. Keep the cord away from heated surface.
- 7. Never operate the exerciser with the air openings blocked. Keep the air openings free of lint, hair, and the like.
- 8. Never drop or insert any object into an opening.
- 9. Do not use outdoors.
- 10. Do not operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- 11. To disconnect, turn all controls to the off position, then remove plug from outlet
- This exerciser is intended for both household and commercial use.

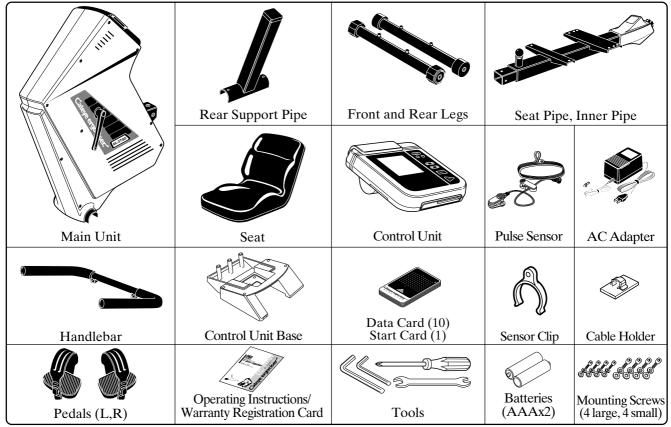
This equipment has been certified to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device, pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules. Only peripherals (computer input/output devices, terminals, printers, etc.) certified to comply with the Class B limits may be attached to this computer. Operation with non-certified peripherals is likely to result in interference to radio and TV reception.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

# Starting up

1 Let's assemble 2 Installing the control unit 3 How to adjust each part 4 Handling the pulse (earlobe) Sensor 5 Your first ride 6 The six programs of operation 7 Using your Ergociser without a data card

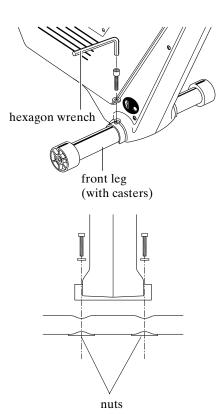
Make sure all components are included in a package.



# Starting up Let's assemble

# 1 Mounting Front Leg

- Remove the leg plate from the main unit. (This plate will not be used for assembly.)
- Place the front leg (with casters) under the main unit as shown in figure and fasten screws securely with the hexagon wrench making sure nuts locate at the bottom of the leg.



# 2 Mounting Rear Leg

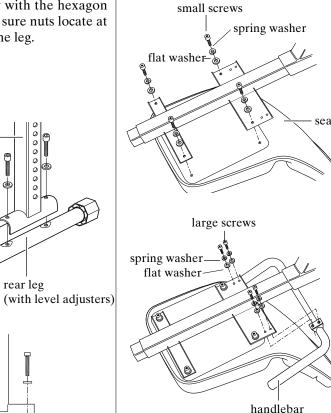
rear support pipe

• Place the rear leg (with level adjuster) under the rear support pipe as shown in figure and fasten screws securely with the hexagon wrench making sure nuts locate at the bottom of the leg.

rear leg

# 3 Mounting Seat and Handlebar

• Mount the seat to the seat pipe using the large screws and the handlebar using the small ones.



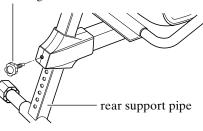
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# 4 Assembling Rear Frame

- Loosen and remove the seat height lock knob.
- Insert the rear support pipe into the socket of seat pipe. Select any height and tighten the knob.

seat height lock knob



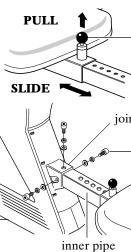
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# 5 Connecting Inner Pipe

- Lift up the seat lock pin and pull out the inner pipe by a proper length for easier connection. Remove the 3 screws from the end of the inner pipe.
- Insert the inner pipe into the joint fitting of the main unit and fasten it securely with the 3 screws.



nuts

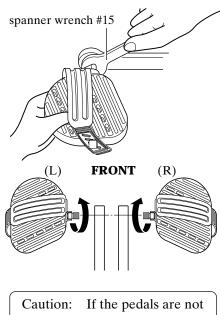
lock pin

joint fitting

screws

# 6 Mounting Pedals

- Attach the pedals to cranks using the spanner wrench #15.
- Be sure to install the pedal (R) on the right crank and (L) on the left crank to avoid cross threading.



attached firmly enough to the crank, they can an irritating noise. Be sure to attach them firmly.

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# Starting up

# **Installing the control unit**

3 Units for body weight

• Use select switch No.3 on the back

of the control unit to choose kilo-

grams or pounds as your unit of

Caution: When oxygen uptake

(VO, max) is estimated in the

aerobic power measurement

(physical fitness test) pro-

gram, body weight in kg is

used. If you mistakenly as-

sume the unit for body, the fig-

ure given for oxygen uptake

will be wrong by a wide mar-

NO.3-OFF ----- kg

NO.3-ON ----- lb

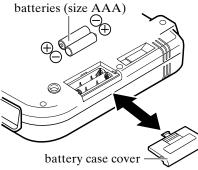
body weight.

gin.

Using the select switches No.1 to 4 at the back of the control unit, the initial setting of fitness level evaluation table, body weight unit and printer function can be revised.

L	Loading	backup
	batteries	5

- The battery case cover is on the back of the control unit. You can open the cover by sliding off.
- Load batteries (size AAA x 2) in the battery case as shown in the diagram. Make sure the polarity is right, and close the case.



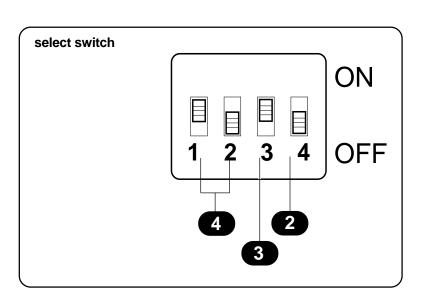
Note: The batteries are used for storing and updating the date memory even while the main unit is turned off. The batteries will last about 2 years under normal use. When the battery symbol 🖬 lights up on the LCD screen, replace the batteries promptly. Before replacing the batteries, remove the control unit by the reverse procedure of the sections 5 and 6 of page 9. Then connect the 5P cable to the control unit again and keep the main body power on while replacing the batteries. In this way the date memory is maintained. On how to set the date, refer to page 49 Reference 3.

# 2 Printer use

- Use select switch No.4 on the back of the control unit to activate or deactivate the printer.
- NO.4-OFF -- printer activated
- NO.4-ON --- printer deactivated
- This switch is initially set at "OFF" at our Factory, to activate the printer. In order that you will get familiar with the printer function, please leave this switch as it is at this stage.

Note: Though you set NO.4 at "OFF", you can temporarily deactivate the printer by depressing printer button on the control panel. (Printing mark in LCD panel will disappear.)

When NO.4- is set at ON, printer button on the main control panel does not function.



# 4 Strength evaluation table

- By using select switches No.1 and 2 in the aerobic power measurement (physical fitness test) program, you can change the internal tables by which your strength is judged.
- When the Model EC-3700 Cateye Ergociser<sup>TM</sup> leaves the factory, it is set for American use.

### **1-ON 2-OFF** American use

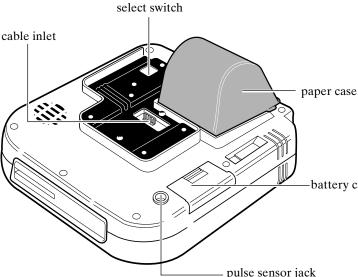
Evaluation table by AHA Committee: "Exercise testing and training of apparently healthy individuals, A handbook for physicians (1972)"

### 1-OFF 2-ON **European use**

Evaluation table by Dr. Åstrand: "The values from P. -O. Åstrand, Work tests with the bicycle ergometer"

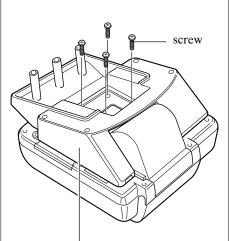
### 1-OFF 2-OFF Japanese use

Evaluation table by Dr. Ikegami: "Exercise prescriptions in theory and practice"



# **O** Attaching the control unit base

• Attach the control unit base to the back of the control unit as illustrated and fasten the base by the 4 screws.



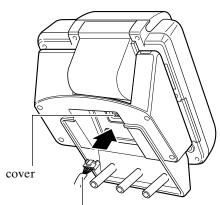
cable connector

-battery case

# O Installing the control unit

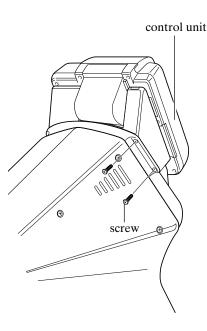
• Insert the cable connector coming out of the main unit into the cable inlet at the back of the control unit, until it clicks into place.

Note:Ensure that the connector is completely connected. If the connection is insufficient the unit will not work.



cable inlet

• Place the control unit on the main unit as illustrated and fasten it by the 4 screws.

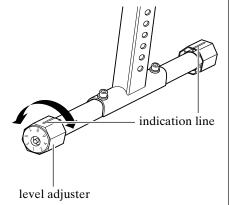


# Starting up How to Adjust each part

# 1 Level Adjustment

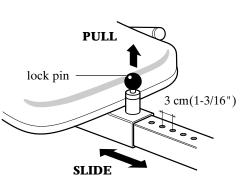
# $2\,{\rm Adjusting}$ Seat Position

- Turn the level adjuster on the rear leg so that the unit is placed stably.
- When the indication line on the level adjuster is at the top, the rear leg is at the same level as the caster of the front leg.



• The seat position can be adjusted while pulling up the seat lock pin. When desired seat position is obtained, release the lock pin free and move the seat slightly and the lock pin will click into the nearest hole by spring pressure. Holes are provided at an interval of 3 cm(1-3/16").

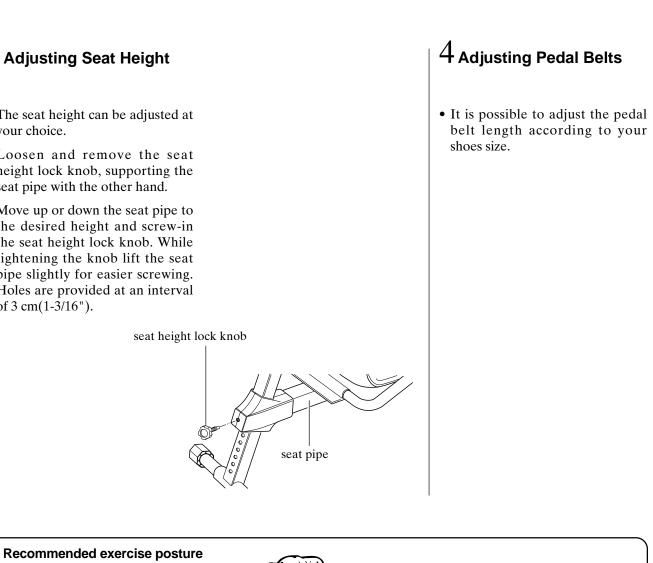
When sliding the Note: seat, take care not to break the pulse sensor cable.



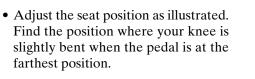
# 3 Adjusting Seat Height

- The seat height can be adjusted at your choice.
- Loosen and remove the seat height lock knob, supporting the seat pipe with the other hand.
- Move up or down the seat pipe to the desired height and screw-in the seat height lock knob. While tightening the knob lift the seat pipe slightly for easier screwing. Holes are provided at an interval of 3 cm(1-3/16").

seat height lock knob



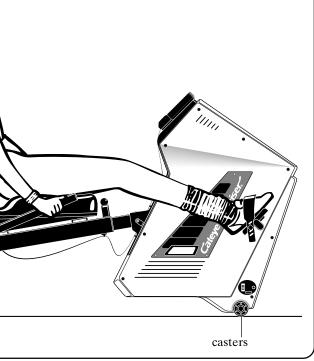




Remark: When moving the main unit, lift the rear frame holding by the seat height lock knob, and roll the casters.

seat height lock knob

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# **Starting up** Handling the pulse(earlobe) sensor

This model detects and displays your pulse rate during exercise by the pulse sensor from your earlobe. Being a sensitive electronic part, the pulse sensor must be handled with sufficient care.

# I Installing the pulse sensor

- Insert the pulse sensor plug into the pulse sensor jack on the back of the control unit, and hang the sensor cable on the cable hook.
- Attach the cable holder at the bottom of the seat pipe.
- Insert the sensor cable through the 3 cable hooks and cable holder. Hold the cable in position by attaching the sensor clip at the bend of the handlebar.
- Allow enough slack in cable under the seat pipe for seat adjustment.

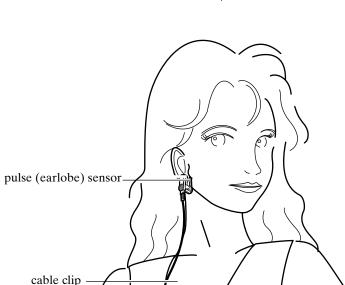
# 2 Use of sensor clip

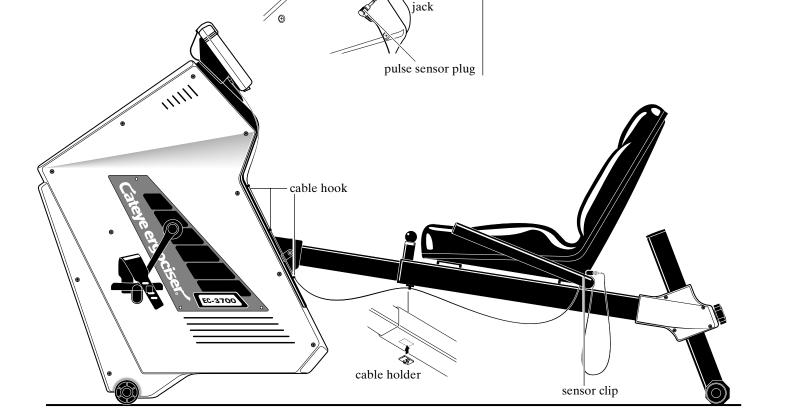
• Always clip the pulse sensor to the sensor clip when it is not being used. This sensor clip can also be used to adjust the slack of the cable.

sensor cli pulse (earlobe) sensor cable clip

# 3 Using pulse sensor during exercise

- Clip the pulse sensor at the center of your either ear lobe.
- Ear rings or other ornaments must be removed before attaching the sensor and during exercise.
- When it is cold, massage your earlobe before use to improve blood circulation.
- Try not to change the position of the pulse sensor during the exercise.
- If the **()** symbol frequently lights up during use, remove once and re-attach the pulse sensor.
- Attach the cable clip to your clothes to prevent excessive swinging of the sensor cable.
- Always keep the pulse sensor attached on the sensor clip when it is not in use. This sensor clip can also be used to adjust the slack of the cable.
- When removing the pulse sensor after exercise, be sure to remove also the cable holder.



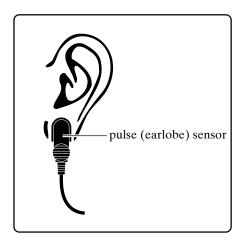


pulse sensor

Caution: Treat the pulse sensor with care. The cable can be damaged if pulled strongly.

# 4 Checking the Pulse Sensor

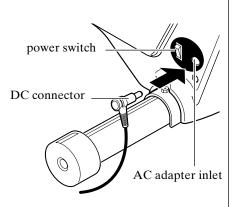
- You can check the function of the pulse sensor on the LCD screen during the exercise.
- Remove the pulse sensor from your earlobe during exercise, then close it.
- The pulse sensor is normal if the pulse rate drops to zero and the • symbol goes out.
- If the pulse rate does not drop to zero or if the  $\heartsuit$  symbol remains, the cable may be disconnected. If the cable proves to be disconnected, replace the pulse sensor with a new one (sold separately).



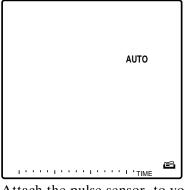
tarting up Your first ride

# 1 Turn on power and attach pulse sensor

- Insert the DC connector into the AC adapter inlet at the right side of the main unit.
- Insert the plug of the AC adaptor into any household AC outlet (120V).



• Turn on power switch. The control unit should make a beep sound and "AUTO" symbol should appear on the screen.

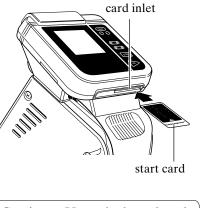


• Attach the pulse sensor to your earlobe. When it is cold, rub your earlobe to facilitate blood circulation before attaching the pulse sensor.

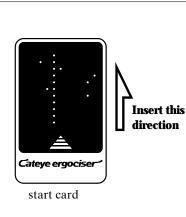
Caution: Do not use any AC adaptor other than the one supplied with the Model EC-3700.

# Z Insert the start card (red card provided)

• Find the red card (start card) in the package of the EC-3700. Insert this card into the appropriate slot (card inlet) as shown in the diagram below.

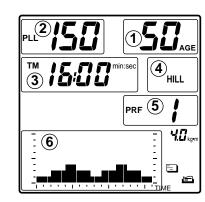


Caution: Use only the red card at this stage. It is a sample card with the exercise data already registered in it. The unit will not work with the black cards since they do not contain any data yet.



# 3 Checking the screen display

• The display that appears on the screen should be as described below. If this display does not appear, pull the card out and slowly insert it again. The numbers in the display represent training conditions.

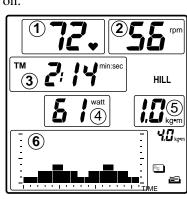


- (1) Age is shown by the figure "50"
- (2) "150" is the upper-limit pulse rate set by the machine (200 age). If this pulse rate is exceeded during training, an alarm will sound and the pedal resistance will drop to minimum (0.5kg·m).
- (3) Exercise time is shown by "16:00", which means 16 minutes.
- (4) "HILL" which is short for "hill profile training" shows the type of training to be engaged in.
- (5) "1" indicates the shape of the hill to be climbed. "1" is the gentlest slope.
- (6) Changes of pedal resistance are shown on the graph.

Remark : You may change data at any time. The (0+0) and **O-O**buttons will raise or lower any of the numbers discussed above. Press the **MODE** button to move to the next number, which will flash on and off when it is eligible for changing. Now, however, the goal is to get you acquainted with Model EC-3700, so if you change any of the numeral values, please return them to their original setting.

# 4 Press the ADV button to start

- Depress ADV button. This will activate the printer.
- Start pedaling at a low speed.
- When the printer stops, a display like that in the diagram below will appear on the screen. The numbers on this screen represent your own present condition, and they will keep changing as time goes on





vou train.

- (1) Heartbeats per minute.
- (2) Pedal revolutions per minute.
- (3) Elapsed time since start of training session.
- (4) Amount of working, expressed in watts. The higher the number, the more energy you are expending.
- (5) Pedal resistance (torque). The higher the number, the harder.
- (6) As time goes on, the blinking row in the graphic part will shift one by one toward the right hand. According to the position of the blinking row you can find how far you have progressed in the current session.

# **5** Calorie display

• Pressing the **MODE** button gives you the option of viewing a calorie consumption display (calorie consumed from the beginning of the present training session until now) instead of elapsed time.

• Now you are on the exerciser for your first ride. As you train, pedal resistance will change, energy expenditure will change, and your pulse rate will also change. The Model EC-3700 lets you keep track of all this information while



# **O** When you finish

- When 16 minutes have elapsed, a buzzer will sound and the training session will automatically stop.
- The printer prints out the E.C. (Energy Consumption) and then stops.
- You may stop exercise program at any time during workout by pressing **ADV** button twice.
- The liquid crystal display on the screen will return to initial display, "AUTO" alone flashing.
- The Model EC-3700 Cateye Ergociser<sup>TM</sup> function that we have explained up to this point is only the beginning. Let us move on to explanations of other functions.



# The six programs of operation

# 1 Aerobic power measurement

(physical fitness test)

vtarting up

- Over a period of 10 minutes, you will encounter three different levels of pedal resistance. Your pulse will change in response to the different levels of resistance, and this change in pulse will be used to calculate your overall fitness level, also expressed is MOU (VO, max). MOU stands for maximum oxygen uptake. The higher your overall fitness level, the greater your endurance.
- Your MOU value is compared with the MOU values of other people who are the same age and sex as you. You are given a physical strength number from 1 to 5 depending on how you rank.
- These results should give you a good idea of your own fitness level and help you to determine what sort of training program will be the most effective for you. For information on how to choose a training program, refer to "Your strength level and training index" on page 22~25 in the Operation section on this booklet.



# 2 Automatic training (training at a constant pulse rate)

- You set the pulse rate at which you want to exercise and the Model EC-3700 automatically adjusts pedal resistance to maintain that pulse rate. This is an ideal basic form of aerobic training.
- As you repeat the exercise at a certain pulse rate and make progress in your fitness level, you will be able to create a greater work intensity under the same pulse rate. Further, you will be able to try exercising at a higher target pulse rate.



# 3 Isopower training

(training at a constant energy expenditure)

- The work rate or the figure for energy expenditure (watts) shown on the screen of the Model EC-3700 is calculated from pedal resistance  $(kg \cdot m)$  and cadence (rpm).
- In isopower training, you set the desired work intensity in watts. The Model EC-3700 automatically adjusts the pedal resistance  $(kg \cdot m)$  depending on your pedal cadence (rpm), so as to keep a constant work rate in watts.
- This type of training is also called constant load, and is often used in cardio-vascular rehabilitation.

Control range: cadence: ----- 40~100 rpm wattage: ----- 25~200 watts

Note: If you set your target wattage as under 50 watts, control limit of cadence (rpm) becomes under 100 rpm.



# 4 Interval training

(exercise + relief periods)

- By switching back and forth between exercise and relief periods of varving length, interval training gives you the kind of program that professionals use to build their stamina and energy.
- On the model EC-3700, 3 patterns of interval training programs are preset for developing dashing power, speed, or your stamina respectively, PLUS one customized pattern for you to input your personal program.

### TLD-1: dash strength training

(sprint power) 15 seconds exercise followed by a 45 second relief.

TLD-2: speed training (anaerobic power) 30 seconds of exercise fol-

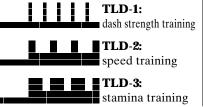
lowed by a 60 second relief. TLD-3: stamina training

(aerobic power) 60 seconds of exercise followed by a 30 second relief. TLD-4: customized pattern

• Choose one of the above patterns, and adjust the level of intensity by specify-

ing pedal resistance (torque:  $kg \cdot m$ ).

- During the exercise period (increased load portion of interval), you should pedal with your greatest effort, then you should pedal slower and lighter during relief period (lower load portion of interval).
- In the TLD-3 stamina training program, it is advisable to pedal fast enough in the exercise period to keep your pulse rate at 60~80% of the maximum pulse rate for your age. (Refer to page  $22 \sim 23$ )
- By choosing TLD-4 customized pattern, you can write in your original pattern as desired. (See pages 40 and 41.)



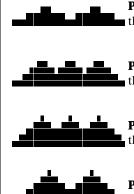
# 5 Hill profile training

(training by cycling up mountains)

- Pedal resistance changes over time to simulate the effect of cycling in the mountains. All changes in pedal resistance are shown on the screen.
- The following eight types of mountain profiles plus one customized pattern are programmed.

PRF-1: PRF-2:	the Apenn the Appara
	(U.S.A.)
PRF-3:	the Cascad
PRF-4:	the Pyrene
	(France, Sp
PRF-5:	Mount Fuj
PRF-6:	the Rockie
<b>PRF-7:</b>	the Alps (S
PRF-8:	the Himala
PRF-9:	customized

- The mountain profiles from 1 to 8 are arranged in order of ascending difficulty. Do not strain yourself, but rather enjoy the form of each mountain.
- Selecting PRF-9 customized pattern, you can create and input your original hill profile. (Also refer to pages 40 and 41.)
- Minimum training time is 16 minutes. If you set a longer training time, the mountain profiles will be stretched out horizontally.



- For your safety, the upper pulse limit alarm is provided in all the programs of the EC-3700. If your pulse rate exceeds this limit, the buzzer beeps and the pedal resistance automatically drops to the minimum of 0.5 kg·m.
- If this alarm is activated, the program is suspended at that point and enters the cool down phase, except in "Manual training" program in which you can continue the exercise using (0+0) button to set the desired torque again.

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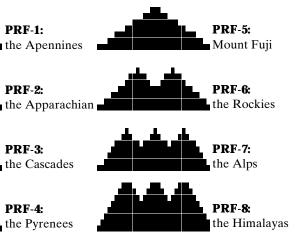
# **O** Manual training

(training at any desired pedal resistance)

• You choose the pedal resistance (torque:  $kg \cdot m$ ), and it stays constant regardless of your pulse rate or pedal cadence. This is the most traditional way in which stationary bicycles have been used.

Torque setting range: 0.5~4.0 kg·m Minimum graduation:  $0.1 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}$ 



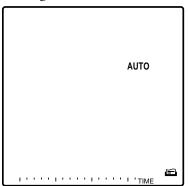


# tarting up Using your Cateye Ergociser<sup>TM</sup> without a data card

The red card you used on your first ride contains the data to select the type and condition of training. Without using this card, it is also possible to run through the same operations using the buttons on the control unit.

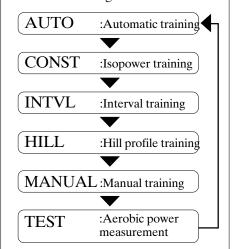
# Switch on power supply

- program
- Plug in the AC adaptor and turn on the switch at the right side of the main unit.
- In the screen "AUTO" appears blinking.



2 Select a training

### • With each press of the **MODE** button, the flashing indicator moves from one mode to another in the following order.



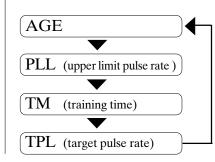
- On your first ride, you tried the hill profile training. This time choose "AUTO" as example.
- Press the **MODE** button until "AUTO" flashes again, then press **ADV** to lock in your choice.

• The screen display will change to the one shown in the diagram here, with the number "40" flash-

 $\mathfrak{Z}$  Input training conditions



- You can raise or lower the flashing number by pressing either the **O+O**or**O-O**button. The**O+O** and (O-O) buttons change the tens column and the ones column of each number separately. For example, suppose you want to change the displayed age number from 40 to 52. Press + 10 once and +1 two times. Has the number changed to "52"?
- With each press of the **MODE** button, the flashing indicator moves from one item to another in the following order.



# 4 Start training

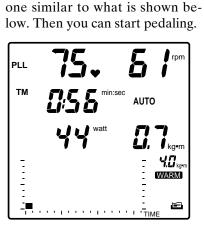
Remark: Conditions vary according to the training program.

Upper limit pulse rate is automatically determined from your age, so there is no need to revise this number yourself, unless you have a particular purpose.

- Let's try changing the displayed target pulse rate from 120 to 115.
- Press the **MODE** button until "120" is flashing. You want to reduce the number by five, so press the – (1) button five times. Has the number changed to "115"?



• The card is a tool for program choice and setting training conditions. It saves you the trouble of setting the same training conditions each time you use the exerciser. For instructions on how to make a card, please refer to page 42. "How to make a data card" in the Operation section.



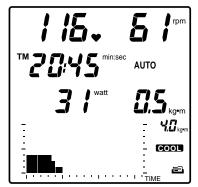
- The automatic training, isopower training, interval training and manual training programs all have a warm-up function. Pedal resistance increases slowly until you reach your target pulse rate (Automatic training) or for the first three minutes (all others). While the warm-up function is operating, WARM symbol will remain on the
- By pressing the **MODE** button during the exercise, you can switch the display from elapsed time (TM min:sec) to calorie consumption (EC Kcal), and viceversa.

screen.

• When you have set all the training conditions, press the **ADV** button. The printer will give a printout of training conditions. When this printout is complete, the screen display will change to the

# 5 At the end of training

- A buzzer will sound when the training time you have set is finished. If you wish, you can continue training even after this buzzer sounds.
- Whenever you want to stop training, before or after the buzzer sounds, push the **ADV** button once.
- The **COOL** symbol appears on the screen and the pedal resistance drops to the minimum of 0.5  $kg \cdot m$ . This is the cooling down function, which lasts for a maximum of 5 minutes.



- At this stage review your workout data such as time and calorie consumption.
- Press the ADV button once more and the printer will give a printout of calories expended, then the display turns to the initial state. (If you stay in the cool down phase for a full five minutes, you do not have to push the **ADV** button.)
- You should now understand how to use the Model EC-3700 Cateve Ergociser<sup>TM</sup>. Once you get used to the exerciser, you will probably want to refer to the Operation section for more detailed information on functions, etc.

# Operation

1 Your strength level and training index
2 Aerobic power measurement (Physical fitness test)
3 Automatic training
4 Isopower (constant load) training
5 Interval training
6 Hill profile training
7 Manual training

8 Setting your own training pattern 9 How to make a data card

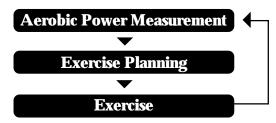
# Your strength level and training index (1)

# **Purpose of Exercise**

- Have you ever been out of breath after climbing a flight of stairs or after a brisk walk? When we are walking, running and even sleeping, our body is taking in oxygen and generating energy. Oxygen taken in by the lungs is sent to the entire body via the circulatory system. If the function of the circulatory system, i.e. aerobic power, is insufficient, we may experience being "out of breath" or experience yet other physical problems.
- We therefore perform "sports for the heart" (aerobic exercise), which causes the heart to work a little more a few times a week, thus increasing the oxygen supply to the body via the circulatory system. The purpose of exercise with the Ergociser is to improve both your physical strength and the functioning of the circulatory system: to improve our aerobic power.

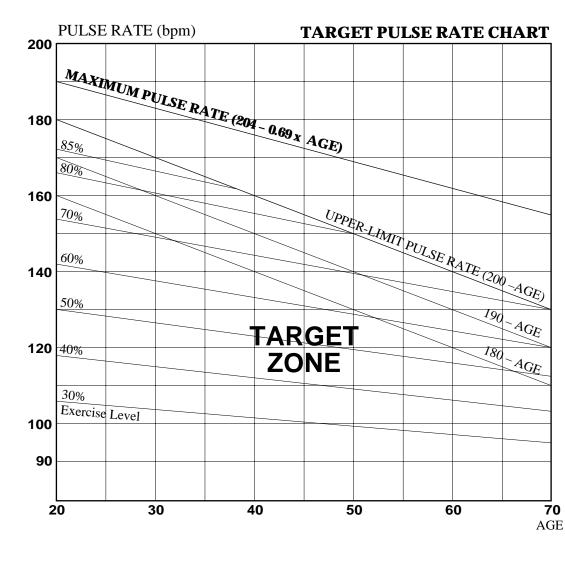
### **Exercise Plan**

- To effectively perform "sports for the heart" and to improve your aerobic power, it is necessary to exercise according to your age and physical fitness. If exercise exceeds your physical fitness level you only injure your body. On the other hand, if the exercise is insufficient, a positive effect cannot be expected.
- The Ergociser EC-3700 has 6 types of computer-controlled programs. One program is the "Aerobic Power Measurement Program". This test program evaluates your physical fitness level, while the other 5 programs are for actual exercise.
- The "Aerobic Power Measurement Program" evaluates your physical fitness level so that you can determine the training index and begin exercise based on the measured result. After exercising for a while (about 3 months), you become aware of the effect on your body. Test your physical fitness level again and gradually set a higher training index, thus maintaining and improving your physical fitness level. A special feature of the Ergociser<sup>™</sup> EC-3700 is that it combines testing with exercise.



# **Exercise Frequency and Time**

- At least 15 minutes are required for one exercise period, however if possible a  $20 \sim 30$  minute period is even better.
- To maintain your present condition, exercise at lease twice a week, 3 times a week would improve your condition even more. The ideal however is to exercise every day or 5 ~ 6 times a week.





Note : You could also decide your target pulse rate more simply by deducting your age from a certain figure. For a beginner, for instance, it is recommendable to start with [160-age (approx.  $30 \sim 50\%$  depending on your age)], and gradually proceed to higher level such as [180-age (approx.  $50 \sim 70\%$ )]. It would be ideal to aim at [190-age] eventually.

# **Glossary of Terms**

### • Maximum Heart Rate

The heart rate increases according to the intensity of exercise, there is however a limit. The maximum heart rate that a person can sustain is called the "maximum heart rate". Generally the heart rate declines as we get older, this differs however between individuals, and is largely due to how much one exercises.

### • Difference Between the Heart Rate and Pulse Rate

The heart rate is the rate of the heart beat per minute measured by an electrocardiograph. On the other hand, the pulse rate is measured as follows.

- caused by the heart beat.

Although the measurement principle and method are different, both the heart and pulse rates have the same value per minute, and are therefore regarded as synonymous.

Since earlobes move very little during exercise and are not influenced very much by physical movement, it is appropriate to use an earlobe to measure the pulse rate during exercise. The Ergociser EC-3700 therefore measures the pulse rate by detecting changes in the circulation of the earlobe.

### • Pulse Limit

As a standard maximum heart rate, "220-Age", "204-0.69 x Age", etc. are used. With the Ergociser EC-3700, a somewhat lower value is used: "200-Age". This pulse limit allows a person to safely exercise.

### • Target Pulse Rate

The pulse rate to maintain during exercise as a target is called the "target pulse rate". In the "Auto training" program, this pulse rate is automatically maintained. However, even with other programs, always be conscious of your target pulse rate during exercise. Refer to the illustration on the left.

### • Exercise Level Based on the Pulse Rate

ing formula.

**Target pulse rate** = (maximum heart rate – pulse rate at rest)

1) By palpating an artery near the skin surface, such as the carotid artery, measure the pulse count of a blood vessel.

2) Transmit a sensor light to an earlobe or finger tip, and measure the pulse count via the subtle changes of the sensor light transmission

The pulse rate increases according to the intensity of the exercise. In other words, the pulse rate during exercise is a barometer for the exercise level. The exercise level can be determined in percentages by the follow-

**Exercise Level (%)** =  $\frac{\text{Pulse rate during exercise - Pulse rate at rest}}{\text{Maximum heart rate - Pulse rate at rest}} \times 100$ 

Therefore, if you want to discern the target of the exercise level from the pulse rate (target pulse rate), you can calculate as follows.

x <u>Exercise Level (%)</u> + pulse rate at rest 100

# Your strength level and training index (2)

# Physical Fitness Level and Training Index

Automatic Training

The "Aerobic power measurement" program evaluates your physical fitness level according to 5 levels and, it also evaluates your maximum oxygen uptake with an estimated value. Based on the result, you can choose your own training level (program type and exercise intensity) from the following index.

- In this program, the exercise intensity is set by the target pulse rate (beats per minute: bpm). Select your target pulse rate from the following table, based on your age and physical fitness level (PFL) from 1 to 5.
- If the target you select is difficult, reduce the target pulse rate by 10 bpm. You need not work hard from the beginning, continuing is most important.
- This table is arranged so that even people who have not exercised so much can benefit. The targets in this table may be too easy for people who exercise often. If you have confidence, increase your target in 10 bpm units, referring to the target zone in the illustration on page  $22 \sim 23$ .
- Exercise for at least a 15 minute period. If possible a 20 ~ 30 minute period is even better.

PFL	20~30s	40~50s	over 60s
1	110 bpm	100 bpm	95 bpm
2 ~ 3	120 bpm	110 bpm	105 bpm
4 ~ 5	130 bpm	120 bpm	115 bpm

# Isopower Training

- In this program the exercise intensity is set by the work rate: wattage. Select the target wattage from the table shown below, according to your PWCmax. value provided by the Aerobic Power Measurement.
- If the selected wattage proves too hard for you, try again at the level 10 watts lower. When it becomes easy enough, raise the target by 10 watts.
- Exercise for at least a 15 minute period. If possible a 20 ~ 30 minute period is even better. Since warm up takes 3 minutes, set your actual exercise time to "actual exercise time + 3 minutes".

PWC max	TargetWattage	PWCmax	TargetWattage
100 watt	40 watt	220 watt	90 watt
120 watt	50 watt	240 watt	95 watt
140 watt	55 watt	260 watt	105 watt
160 watt	65 watt	300 watt	120 watt
180 watt	70 watt	350 watt	140 watt
200 watt	80 watt	400 watt	160 watt

# 3 Interval Training

• In this program, select one of the 4 patterns (TLD 1 ~ 4) depending on the power you want to improve, then set the exercise intensity by the pedal resistance (torque: kg·m.).

- This program is for people with a long history of exercise.
- The following is a reference. Settings should match your physical fitness level and purpose.

- "actual exercise time + 3 minutes".
- physical condition.

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TL	D1	TI	LD2	TL	D3
PWCmax	Pedal Torque	PWCmax	Pedal Torque	PWCmax	Pedal Torque
150 watt	1.5 kg∙m	150 watt	1.4 kg∙m	150 watt	1.3 kg∙m
200 watt	2.0 kg∙m	200 watt	1.8 kg∙m	200 watt	1.7 kg∙m
250 watt	2.5 kg∙m	250 watt	2.3 kg∙m	250 watt	2.1 kg∙m
300 watt	3.0 kg∙m	300 watt	2.8 kg∙m	300 watt	2.6 kg∙m
350 watt	3.5 kg∙m	350 watt	3.2 kg∙m	350 watt	3.0 kg∙m
400 watt	4.0 kg∙m	400 watt	3.7 kg∙m	400 watt	3.5 kg∙m

# 4 Hill Profile Training

Manual Training

- 99 minutes at maximum.

PWCmax	140 watt	175 watt	195 watt	240 watt	290 watt	310 watt	330 watt	~
ExercisePattern(PRF)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CalorieConsumption	75 kcal	95 kcal	110 kcal	120 kcal	130 kcal	140 kcal	155 kcal	200 kcal

• The calorie consumption provided above is based on the cadence of 60 rpm and the exercise time of 16 minutes. The calorie expenditure will vary in proportion with the pedal cadence and the exercise time.

- (torque: kg·m.).
- "actual exercise time + 3 minutes".

PWCmax	Peda	lTorque(	kg∙m)	PWCmax	Peda	alForque(	(kg·m)
1 WCIIIdx	50 rpm	70 rpm	90 rpm	1 WCIIIdx	50 rpm	70 rpm	90 rpm
120 watt	0.9	0.7	0.5	240 watt	1.9	1.3	1.1
140 watt	1.1	0.8	0.6	260 watt	2.0	1.5	1.1
160 watt	1.2	0.9	0.7	280 watt	2.1	1.6	1.2
180 watt	1.4	1.0	0.8	300 watt	2.3	1.7	1.3
200 watt	1.6	1.1	0.9	350 watt	2.7	1.9	1.5
220 watt	1.7	1.2	1.0	400 watt	3.1	2.2	1.7

• Exercise for at least a 15 minute period. If possible a 20 ~ 30 minute period is even better. Since warm up takes 3 minutes, set your exercise time to

• Depending on the physical fitness level and purpose, some people may exercise at a higher pulse limit than the value calculated by age. In such instances, set the pulse limit slightly higher, being conscious of your own

• If you select the stamina aerobic power development pattern (TLD 3), maintain your pulse rate in the  $60 \sim 80\%$  range of the illustration on page

• Merely select one of the 9 patterns of this program. Try different hill profiles (shape of the mountain) in a range where you don't feel too much difficulty. The exercise intensity can also be adjusted by pedaling slower or faster depending on the changes of pedal resistance.

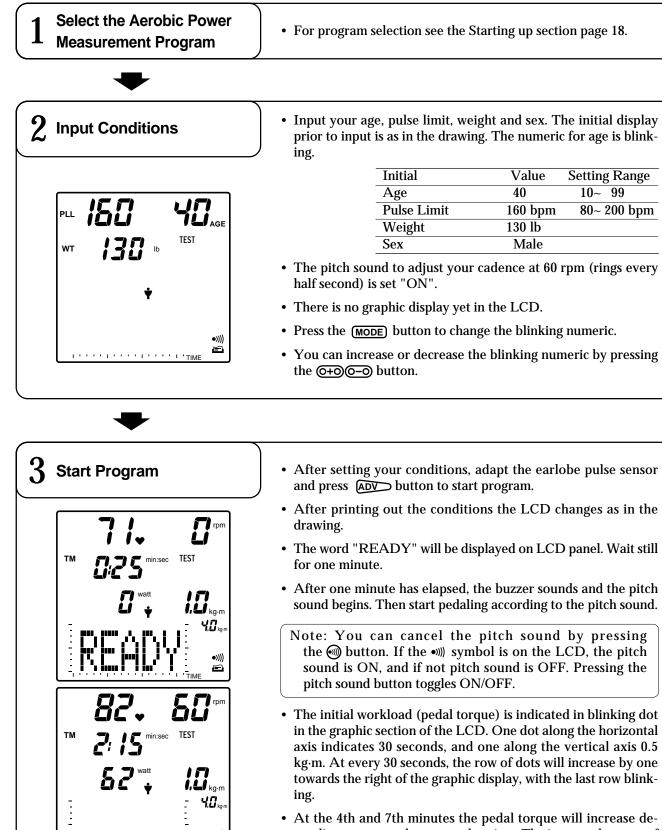
• First, choose the most suitable preference (PRF) according to your PWCmax value, from the table shown below.

• The exercise time is initially set as 16 minutes, but you can revise it up to

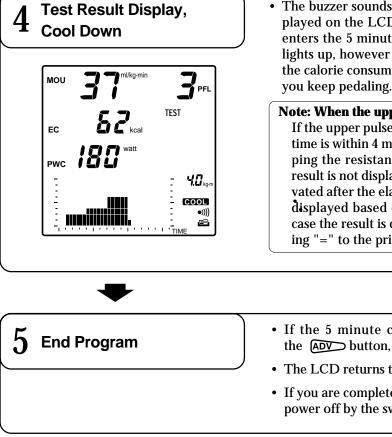
• In this program, the exercise intensity is set by the pedal resistance

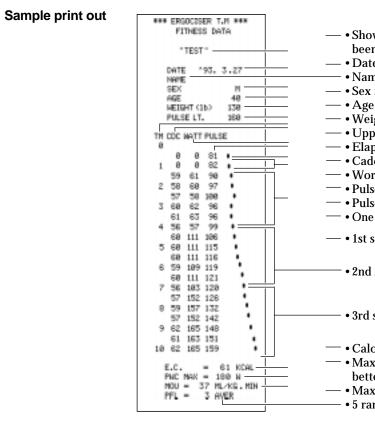
• Exercise for at least a 15 minute period. If possible a 20 ~ 30 minute period is even better. Since the warm up takes 3 minutes, set your exercise time to

# **Aerobic power measurement (1)**



pending on your pulse rate at that time. The increased torque of 2nd and 3rd stages will be indicated in dots time after time in the graphic part.





• The buzzer sounds ten minutes later and the test result is displayed on the LCD, and also printed out. The program then enters the 5 minute cool down phase and the **cool** symbol lights up, however the LCD still displays the test result. Only the calorie consumption data on LCD panel will be updated if

Note: When the upper pulse limit alarm is activated If the upper pulse limit alarm is activated while the elapsed time is within 4 minutes, making the buzzer beep and dropping the resistance to the minimum of 0.5 kg·m, the test result is not displayed. If the upper pulse limit alarm is activated after the elapsed time exceeds 4 minutes, the result is displayed based on the progress up to that point. In this case the result is distinguished from normal results by adding "=" to the printing data of the printer.

• If the 5 minute cool down phase elapses or if you press the ADV button, the buzzer sounds and the program ends.

• The LCD returns to the initial screen.

• If you are completely finishing the exercise, be sure to turn the power off by the switch at the right side of the main unit.

> Shows that the Aerobic Power Measurement program has been performed. Date of execution • Name: Put down your name in the blank. -- • Sex : M = Male, F = Female — • Weight (lb or kg) ---- • Upper limit pulse rate --- • Elapsed time (minute): printed every 30 seconds - • Cadence - • Work rate (watt) - • Pulse rate - • Pulse rate chart - • One minute before exercise: shows the pulse rate at the rest. - • 1st stage

2nd stage

3rd stage

--- • Maximum physical capacity (PWCmax): the greater, the hetter - • Maximum Oxygen uptake (MOU): the greater, the better. • 5 rank physical fitness level

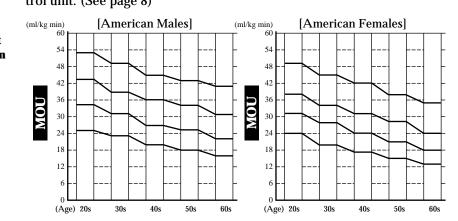
# **Aerobic power measurement (2)**

# Physical Fitness Level (PFL)

- There are five physical fitness levels: 1 ~ 5. These levels are relative evaluations that compare your maximum oxygen uptake (MOU), estimated by the aerobic power measurement program, with the values of other people of the same age and sex (Physical Fitness Level Test Table).
- Ergociser<sup>™</sup> EC-3700 stores the following physical fitness level test table, which can be selected by the selector switch on the back panel of the control unit. (See page 8)

**Physical Fitness Level Test** Table by Maximum Oxygen Uptake (MOU) 5: Excellent

> □ 4: Good □ 3: Average 🗌 2: Fair 1: Poor



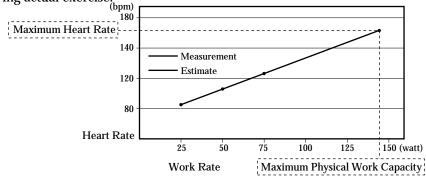
# Maximum Oxygen Uptake (MOU)

• MOU is widely used as an index for total physical endurance. MOU indicates the amount of oxygen one can intake at the limit of their physical work capacity. In the Ergociser<sup>™</sup> EC-3700, MOU is calculated based on the maximum physical work capacity (PWC max.) explained below, assuming that

1 litre of oxygen corresponds to 5.0 Kcal, and the human body efficiency rate for a bicycle exercise is 23%

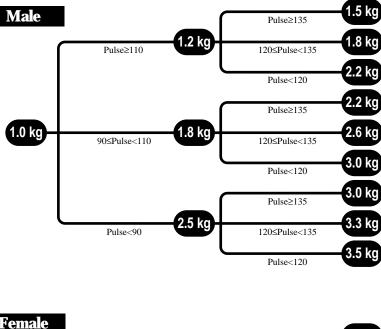
# Maximum Physical Work Capacity (PWC max.)

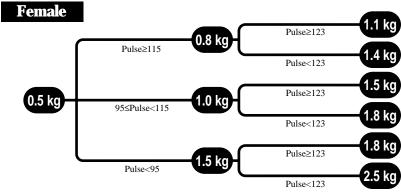
- In the Ergociser<sup>™</sup> EC-3700 "Aerobic power measurement" program the weight of the pedals are changed at 3 levels, and the pulse rate at the end point of each level is measured. Based on the result, the relationship between the work rate (wattage) and the pulse rate is analyzed by linear regression. Extend the regression line until reaching the maximum heart rate (=204–0.69 x age) which is estimated by age. The work rate (wattage) of this point becomes the maximum physical work capacity.
- PWC max. safely estimates how much exercise is possible at the limit of physical work capacity, that is, at maximum heart rate without performing actual exercise.



## **Test Protocol**

- formula:





Remark: The load change for males over 50 years of age is the same as for females. When the age is less than 20, the load changes as if the age were 20.

• In the "Aerobic power measurement" program of the EC-3700, the workload (pedal resistance: torque) for the subsequent stage is determined depending on your pulse rate at the previous stage. The workload (pedal resistance: torque) will be increased along one of the routes illustrated below, depending on your pulse rate <sup>™</sup>during the program.

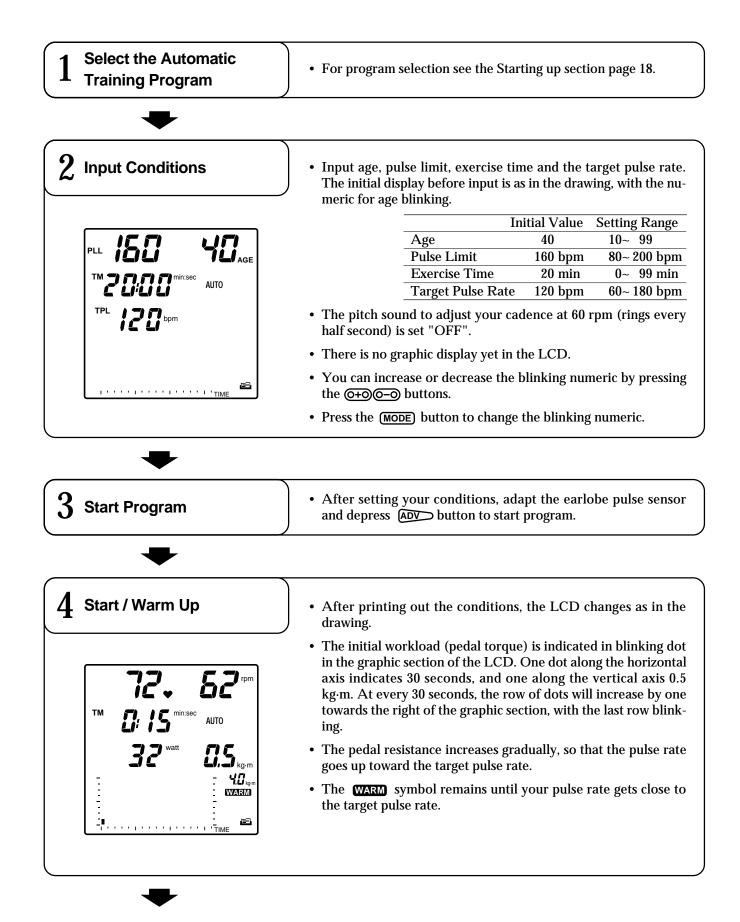
• The pulse rates specified below represent the protocol for a person of 20 years. For the people over 20, the borderline of pulse rate will be adjusted by the age adjustment coefficient (K), which is obtained by the following

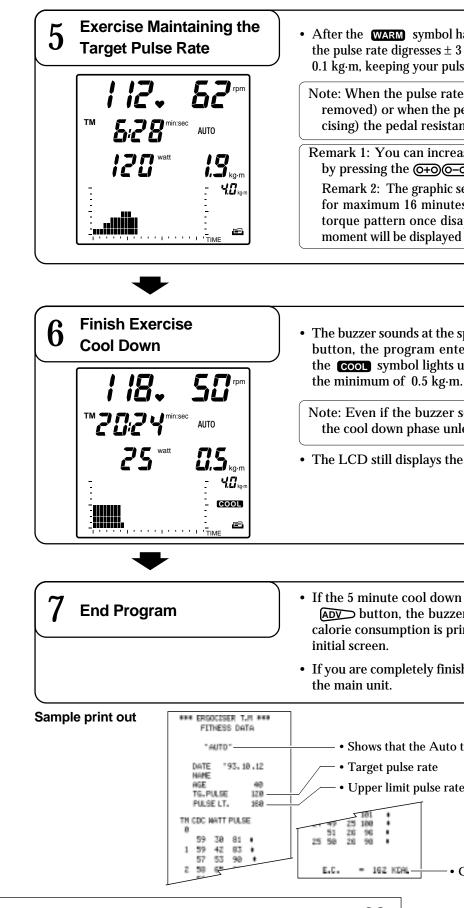
<b>v</b> _	204–0.69 x Age
$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}$	204-0.69 x 20

• For people over 60 years, the coefficient (K) is calculated as 60.



# Automatic training





• After the WARM symbol has gone out, during exercise every time the pulse rate digresses  $\pm$  3 bpm from the target, the load changes 0.1 kg·m, keeping your pulse rate close to the target pulse rate.

Note: When the pulse rate is "0" (when the earlobe sensor is removed) or when the pedal cadence is "0" (when not exercising) the pedal resistance does not change.

Remark 1: You can increase or decrease the pedal resistance by pressing the **O+OOO** buttons.

Remark 2: The graphic section will display the torque pattern for maximum 16 minutes. At the end of 16 minutes period, torque pattern once disappear and the actual torque at that moment will be displayed flashing at the left end of the section.

• The buzzer sounds at the specified time. If you press the ADV button, the program enters a 5 minute cool down phase and the **COOL** symbol lights up, then the pedal resistance becomes

Note: Even if the buzzer sounds the program does not enter the cool down phase unless you press the ADV button.

• The LCD still displays the same exercise data.

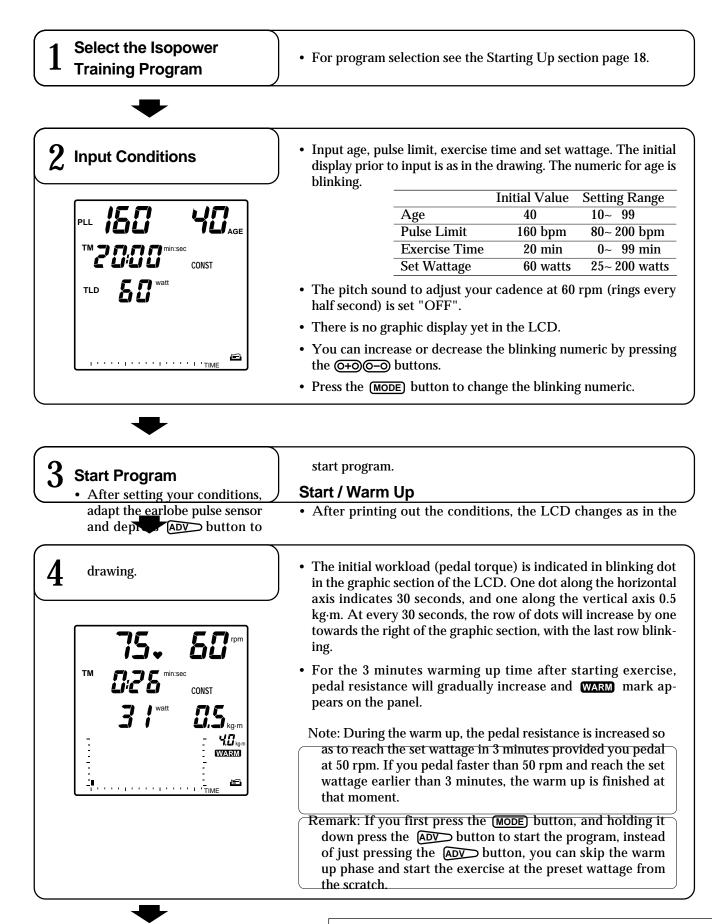
• If the 5 minute cool down phase has elapsed or if you press the ADV button, the buzzer sounds and the program ends. The calorie consumption is printed out, and the LCD returns to the

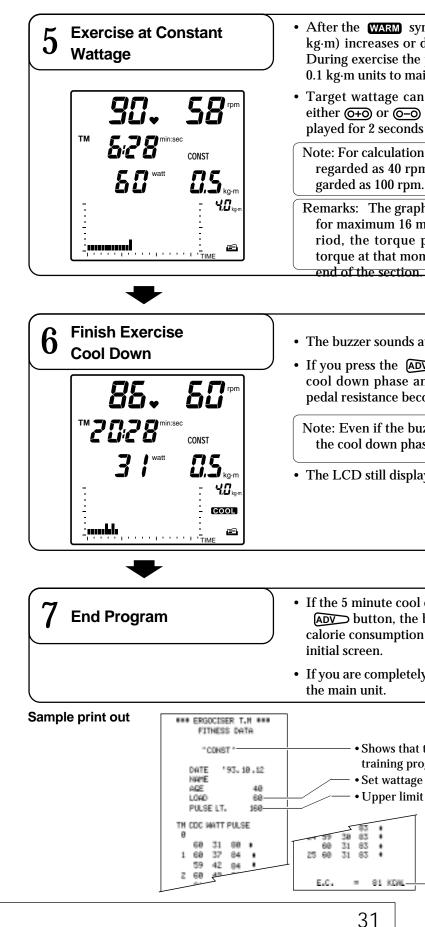
• If you are completely finishing the exercise, be sure to switch off

• Shows that the Auto training program has been preformed. • Target pulse rate • Upper limit pulse rate

• Calorie consumption

# **Isopower (constant load) training**





• After the WARM symbol goes out, the pedal resistance (torque kg·m) increases or decreases according to the pedal cadence. During exercise the pedal resistance (torque: kg·m) changes in 0.1 kg·m units to maintain the set value for wattage.

• Target wattage can be changed during exercise by pressing either (0+0) or (0-0) button. The new target wattage will be displayed for 2 seconds in place of the current wattage.

Note: For calculation purposes, pedal cadence under 40 rpm is regarded as 40 rpm, and pedal cadence over 100 rpm is re-

Remarks: The graphic section will display the torque pattern for maximum 16 minutes. At the end of the 16 minutes period, the torque pattern once disappear and the actual torque at that moment will be displayed flashing at the left

• The buzzer sounds at the specified time.

• If you press the ADD button, the program enters a 5 minute cool down phase and the **COOL** symbol lights up. Then the pedal resistance becomes the minimum of 0.5 kg·m.

Note: Even if the buzzer sounds, the program does not enter the cool down phase unless you press the ADV button.

• The LCD still displays the same exercise data.

• If the 5 minute cool down phase has elapsed or if you press the ADV button, the buzzer sounds and the program ends. The calorie consumption is printed out, and the LCD returns to the

• If you are completely finishing the exercise, be sure to switch off

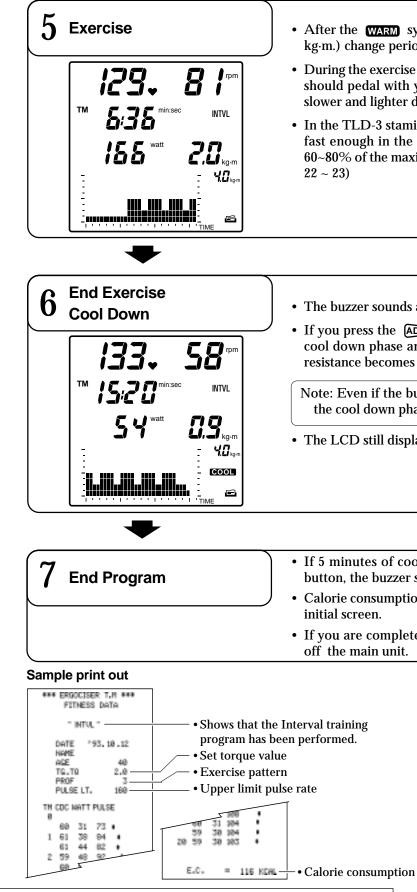
 Shows that the Isopower (constant load) training program has been performed. Set wattage • Upper limit pulse rate

Calorie consumption



# **Interval training**

Select Interval Training Program	• For program selection see the Starting up section page 18.
◆	
Input Conditions	<ul> <li>Input age, pulse limit, exercise time, set torque and the exercise pattern.</li> <li>The initial display prior to input is as in the drawing. The nu-</li> </ul>
	meric for age is blinking.
PLL <b>ISO VO</b> AGE TM ISOO Min:sec INTVL	Initial ValueSetting RangeAge4010 ~ 99Pulse Limit160 bpm80 ~ 200 bpmExercise Time15 min0 ~ 99 minTarget Torque Value 2.0 kg·m0.5 ~ 4.0 kg·m
	Exercise pattern31 ~ 4• The pitch sound to adjust your cadence at 60 rpm (rings every half second) is set "OFF".
	• The load pattern is displayed in the graphic section according to the selected exercise pattern and set torque value.
Тіме	• You can increase or decrease the blinking numeric by pressing the @+@@-@ buttons.
	• Press the (MODE) button to change the blinking numeric.
•	
Start Program	• After setting your conditions, adapt the earlobe pulse sensor and depress (ADV) button to start program.
•	
Start / Warm Up	• After printing out the conditions, the LCD changes as in the drawing.
• Start / Warm Up	
► Start / Warm Up 75. 58 rpm 75. 58 rpm 0;35 min:sec NTVL 30 watt 0,5 kg.m	<ul> <li>drawing.</li> <li>Load pattern is displayed in the graphic section, and the dot at the far left is blinking. 1 dot in the horizontal axis indicates 15</li> </ul>
<b>75. 58</b> °°	<ul> <li>drawing.</li> <li>Load pattern is displayed in the graphic section, and the dot at the far left is blinking. 1 dot in the horizontal axis indicates 15 seconds; 1 dot in the vertical axis indicates 0.5 kg·m.</li> <li>When 15 seconds is over, the dot to the immediate right will start blinking. With the lapse of time, the blinking row will move to the right. The position of the blinking dots determines where</li> </ul>



• After the WARM symbol goes out, the pedal resistance (torque kg·m.) change periodically according to the exercise pattern.

• During the exercise period (higher load portion of interval), you should pedal with your greatest effort, then you should pedal slower and lighter during relief period (lower load portion).

• In the TLD-3 stamina training program, it is advisable to pedal fast enough in the exercise period to keep your pulse rate at 60~80% of the maximum pulse rate for your age. (Refer to page

• The buzzer sounds at the specified time.

• If you press the ADV button, the program enters a 5 minute cool down phase and the **COOL** symbol lights, then the pedal resistance becomes the minimum of 0.5 kg·m.

Note: Even if the buzzer sounds, the program does not enter the cool down phase unless you press the ADV button.

• The LCD still displays the same exercise data.

• If 5 minutes of cool down elapses or if you press the ADV button, the buzzer sounds and the program ends. • Calorie consumption is printed out, and the LCD returns to the

• If you are completely finishing the exercise, be sure to switch

### **Exercise Pattern**

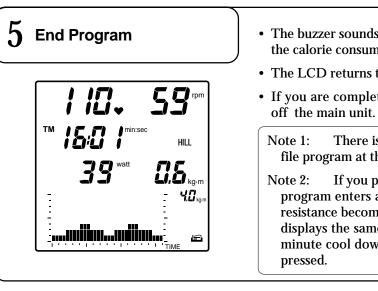
TLD-1	dash strength traini 15 seconds exercise 45 seconds relief	
TLD-2	speed training 30 seconds exercise 60 seconds relief	
TLD-3	stamina training 60 seconds exercise 30 seconds relief	
TLD-4	customized pattern (See page 40.)	

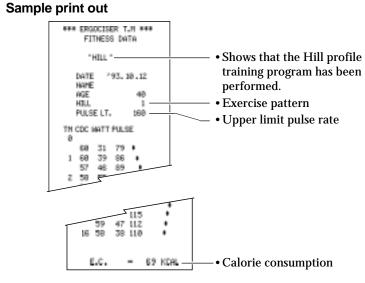


# Hill profile training

1 Select the Hill Profile Training Program	• For program selection see the Starting up section page 18.	
•		
2 Input Conditions	• Input pulse limit, exercise time, and the exercise pattern. The initial display prior to input is as in the drawing. The numeric for age is blinking.	
PLL 150 40 AGE TM 500 min:sec HILL PRF 1 	Initial ValueSetting RangeAge4010 ~ 99Pulse Limit160 bpm80 ~ 200 bpmExercise Time16 min16 ~ 99 minExercise pattern11 ~ 9• The pitch sound to adjust your cadence at 60 rpm (rings every half second) is set "OFF".• The whole hill pattern of the selected number is displayed in the graphic section.• You can increase or decrease the blinking numeric by pressing the @+@@=@ button to change the blinking numeric.	
• After setting your conditions, adapt the earlobe pr and depress (ADV) button to start program.		
<b>85, 58</b> rpm TM <i>1,25</i> min:sec HILL <b>48</b> watt <b>6,7</b> kg·m 	<ul> <li>After printing out the conditions, the LCD changes as in the drawing.</li> <li>The hill pattern is shown in the graphic section, and the dot at the far left is blinking. One dot along the vertical axis indicates 0.5 kg·m, while one along the horizontal axis differs in proportion with the preset exercise time. If it is 16 minutes for example, one dot stands for 30 seconds, and if 32 minutes one is 1 minute.</li> <li>When the time represented by one dot is over, the dot to the immediate right will start blinking. With the lapse of time, the blinking row will move to the right. The position of the blinking dots determines where you are in the hill pattern.</li> </ul>	

4 Exercise	• The pedal resistance (torque, kg·m) changes periodically ac- cording to the exercise pattern.	
	Remarks: In this program, you can change the pedal resistance temporarily by depressing either (0+0) or (0-0) button, whenever desired.	





• The buzzer sounds at the specified time. The program ends and the calorie consumption is printed out.

• The LCD returns to the initial screen.

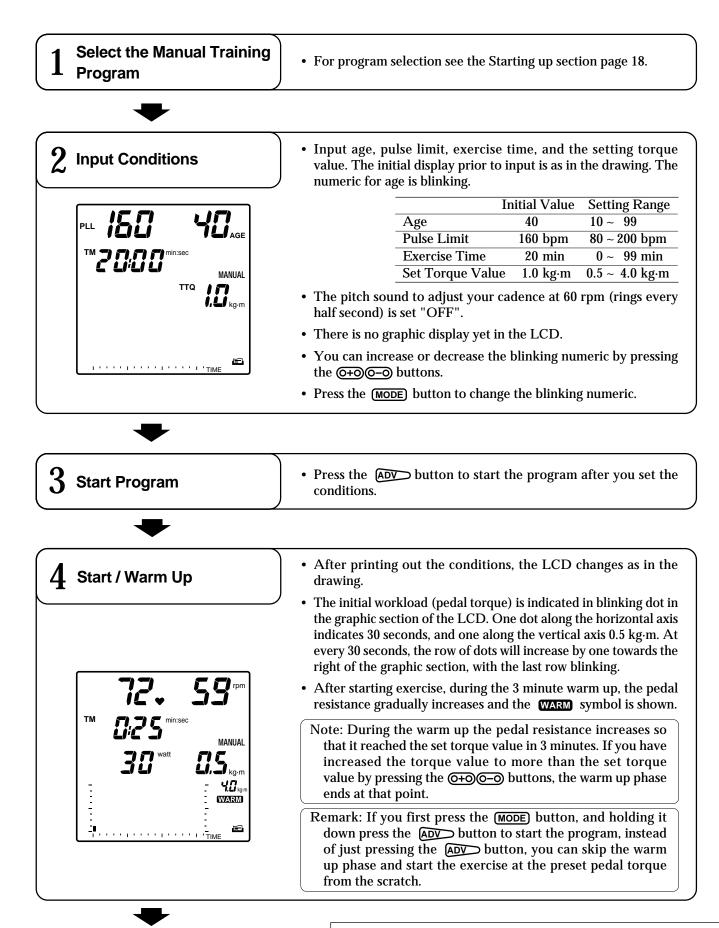
• If you are completely finishing the exercise, be sure to switch

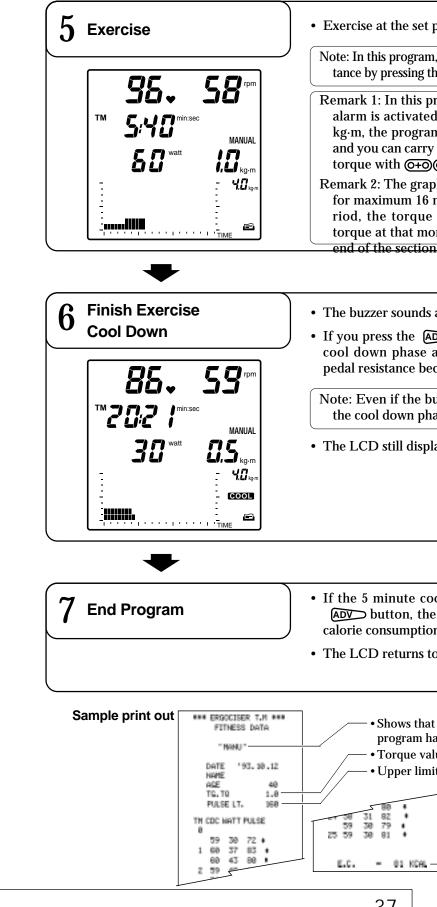
Note 1: There is no cool down phase if you finish Hill profile program at the end of the specified exercise time.

Note 2: If you press the ADV button during exercise, the program enters a 5 minute cool down phase and the pedal resistance becomes the minimum of 0.5 kg·m. The LCD still displays the same exercise data. The program ends if the 5 minute cool down phase elapses or if the ADV button is

PRF.1	the Apennines
1 101-1	maximum torque 1.7 kg·m
PRF-9	the Apparachian
	the Apparachian maximum torque 2.2 kg·m
	1 0
PRF-9	Sthe Cascades
	maximum torque 2.5 kg·m
	1
DRF./	the Pyrenees
1 101-7	maximum torque 3.0 kg·m
DDE	
PKF-G	Mount Fuji maximum torque 3.7 kg·m
	maximum torque 5.7 kg/m
PKF-(	the Rockies maximum torque 3.5 kg·m
	maximum torque 5.5 kg·m
PRF-7	7 the Alps
	maximum torque 3.7 kg·m
PRF-8	Sthe Himalayas
	maximum torque 4.0 kg·m
PRF-9	customized pattern
	(See page 40.)

# **Manual training**





• Exercise at the set pedal resistance (torque, kg·m).

Note: In this program, you can increase or decrease the pedal resistance by pressing the (0+0(0-0) buttons whenever desired.

Remark 1: In this program only, even if the upper pulse limit alarm is activated and the pedal torque drops down to 0.5 kg·m, the program does not enter the cooling down phase, and you can carry on the preset workout by increasing pedal torque with **O+OO-O** button.

Remark 2: The graphic section will display the torque pattern for maximum 16 minutes. At the end of the 16 minutes period, the torque pattern once disappear and the actual torque at that moment will be displayed flashing at the left

• The buzzer sounds at the specified time.

• If you press the ADV button, the program enters a 5 minute cool down phase and the **cool** symbol lights up, then the pedal resistance becomes the minimum of 0.5 kg·m.

Note: Even if the buzzer sounds, the program does not enter the cool down phase unless you press the ADV button.

The LCD still displays the same exercise data.

• If the 5 minute cool down phase elapses or if you press the ADV button, the buzzer sounds, the program ends and the calorie consumption is printed out.

• The LCD returns to the initial screen.

• Shows that the Manual training program has been performed. • Torque value you set initially Upper limit pulse rate

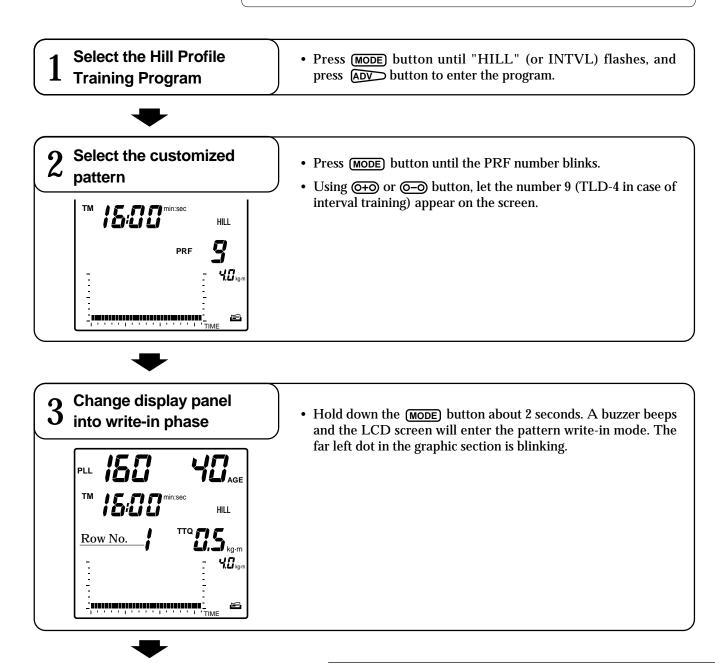
Calorie consumption

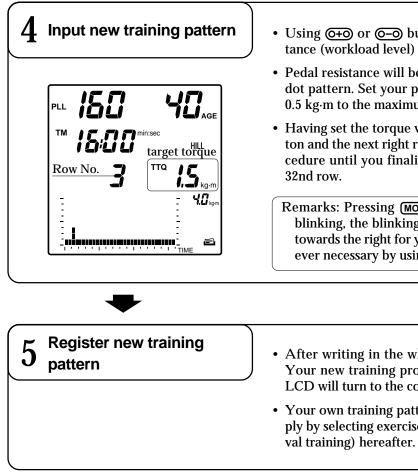


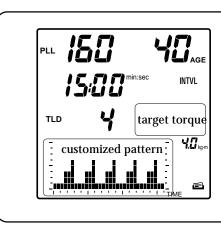
# **Setting your own training pattern**

You can create your own training pattern as desired, for both interval training and hill profile training, and can keep them in memory for future use. Enjoy your exercise under your original training program on this model. It is 1 pattern each in the Interval training (TLD-4) and Hill profile training (PRF-9), that you can write in your own customized pattern.

Procedure for writing a new pattern is the same for both interval training and hill profile training. The following is an example of writing in a new pattern on the hill profile training.







### Customized pattern (TLD-4) of interval training

• Using (0+0) or (0-0) button, you can change the pedal resistance (workload level) of the blinking row.

• Pedal resistance will be displayed in both numerical value and dot pattern. Set your preferred torque value in the range from 0.5 kg·m to the maximum of 4.0 kg·m.

• Having set the torque value for the first row, press (MODE) button and the next right row starts blinking. Repeat the same procedure until you finalize the total pattern ending up with the

Remarks: Pressing (MODE) button when the 32nd column is blinking, the blinking system restarts from the first column towards the right for your modification of load pattern wherever necessary by using (0+0) or (0-0) button.

• After writing in the whole load pattern, press ADV button. Your new training program is registered in memory, and the LCD will turn to the condition input screen.

• Your own training pattern will be displayed on the screen simply by selecting exercise pattern PRF-9 (TLD-4 in case of inter-

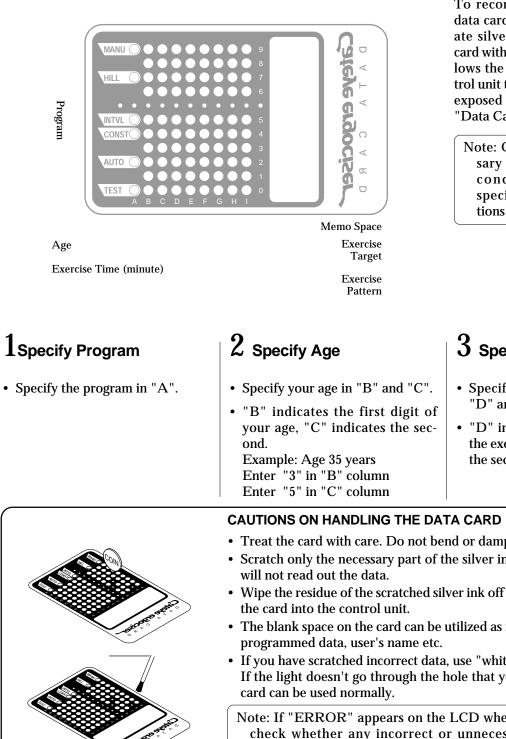
• The customized pattern created in 8 minutes time frame will be repeated during the target exercise time without warm up phase, unlike other training patterns (TLD-1~TLD-3).

• Since different torque values may be set in each time frame, the "Target Torque" cannot be determined in a single value. Therefore, neither TTQ display appears on the condition input screen, nor will the printer print out the indication of set torque.



# How to make a data card

If you record your training conditions to this "Data Card", you can set the conditions merely by inserting the card into the card inlet of the control unit. You can start a program just by inserting the card and pressing the *button*, saving all the button operation process.



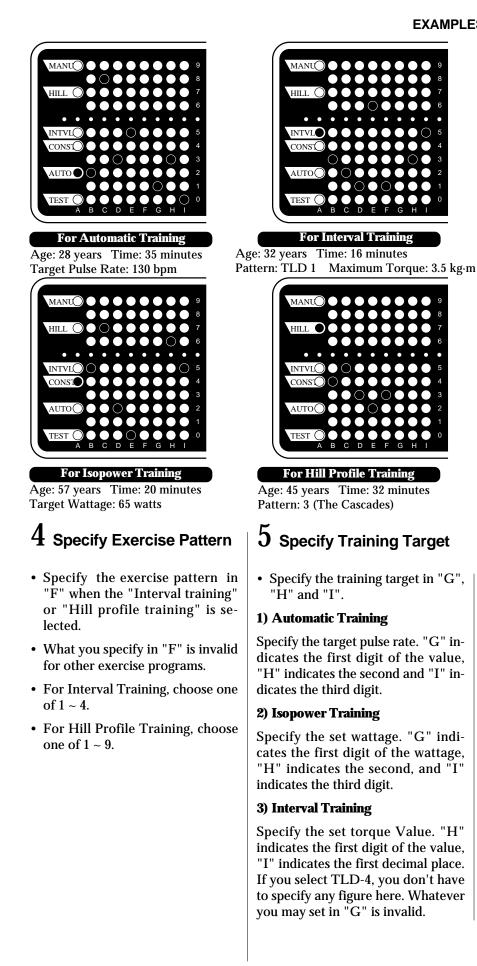
To record your conditions to the data card, scratch off the appropriate silver part on the back of the card with a coin etc. This removal allows the photo scanner in the control unit to detect the position of the exposed part. Now let's make your "Data Card."

Note: One Data Card is necessary for each of the desired conditions. You cannot specify two or more conditions on one card.

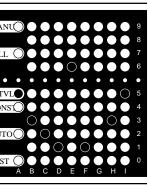
	<b>3</b> Specify Exercise Time
	• Specify your exercise time in "D" and "E".
first digit of icates the sec-	<ul> <li>D and E .</li> <li>"D" indicates the first digit of</li> </ul>

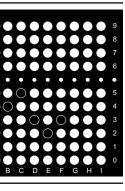
- of the exercise time. "E" indicates the second.
- Treat the card with care. Do not bend or damp the card.
- Scratch only the necessary part of the silver ink. Otherwise the sensor
- Wipe the residue of the scratched silver ink off the card before inserting
- The blank space on the card can be utilized as memo space to enter the
- If you have scratched incorrect data, use "white out" to cover the hole. If the light doesn't go through the hole that you have covered up, the

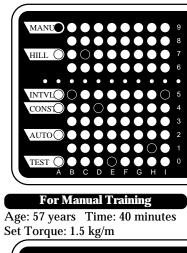
Note: If "ERROR" appears on the LCD when you insert the card, check whether any incorrect or unnecessary point has been scratched out.

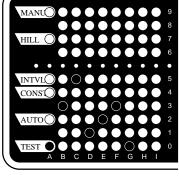


### **EXAMPLES OF DATA CARD PROGRAMMING**









For Aerobic Power Measurem Age: 35 years Weight: 123 lbs Sex: Female

### 4) Hill Profile Training

Whatever you specify in "G", "H", "I" is invalid.

### 5) Manual Training

Specify the set torque value. "H" indicates the first digit of the value, "I" indicates the first decimal place. Whatever you may set in "G" is invalid.

Note 1: When you execute the "Aerobic Power Measurement" with the card, specify your weight in "D", "E" and "F". "D" is the third digit, "E" the

second and "F" the first digit. Your sex is specified in "G". "0" indicates female, "1" male.

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# **External computer control via an RS232C terminal**

### External computer control via an RS232C terminal

If you connect the optional "RS232C Communication Kit," the Ergo- $\mathsf{ciser}^{{}^{\mathsf{T}\!\mathsf{M}}}$  can communicate with an external computer.

Specifically, you can write a program with an external computer in Basic or in another computer language, and operate the Ergociser<sup>TM</sup> EC-3700 according to the written procedure. Any instructions input by the buttons on the EC-3700 control unit can be input from the external computer, and the EC-3700 sends data to an external computer every second. Since command signals are in ASCII character code, any computer that generates these codes can be used, receiving and transmitting via the RS232C terminal.

### **Transmission Format**

Communication speed (baud rate)	2400
Data bit length	8 bit
Stop bit	1 bit
Parity check	none
XON / XOFF control	none
SI/SO control	none

### Contents of Data Transmission from the EC-3700

The EC-3700 outputs display data in character code, continuously when you set exercise conditions and once per second when you are exercising. Since the contents of the LCD differs according to setting exercise conditions and during exercise, the content of data output also differs.

### 1) Setting Exercise Conditions

Address	Data	Function
1	A code	Hexadecimal 41H
2	3 digit numeric	Set wattage (Isopower Training)
5	1 digit numeric	Exercise pattern (Interval Training)
6	3 digit numeric	Target pulse rate (Auto Training)
9	1 digit numeric	Sex (male:"1", female:"0")
10	1 digit numeric	Exercise pattern (Hill Profile Training)
11	2 digit numeric	Set torque x 10
13	3 digit numeric	Weight (Aerobic Power Measurement)
16	2 digit numeric	Target time (minutes)
18	3 digit numeric	Pulse limit value
21	2 digit numeric	Age
23	CR code	Hexadecimal 0DH

### 2) During Exercise

Address	Data	Function	
1	B code	Hexadecimal 42H	
2	4 digit numeric	Elapsed time	2 digits = "minute"
			2 digits = "second"
6	4 digit numeric	Calorie consum	ption
10	3 digit numeric	Wattage	
13	2 digit numeric	Pedal torque x 1	10

15	3 digit numeric	Pulse rate	
18	3 digit numeric	Pedal cadence	
21	1 digit numeric	Aerobic power measurement result: PFL	
22	2 digit numeric	Aerobic power measurement result: MOU	
24	3 digit numeric	Aerobic power measurement result: PWC max.	
27	3 digit numeric	Set wattage (Isopower training)	
30	2 digit numeric	Lowest 2 digits of addition value of data address 2 ~ 29	
32	CR code	Hexadecimal 0DH	
Note: "0" is displayed in each digit for the 3 types of aerobic power			

### **Externally Controlling the EC-3700**

<b>1) During Setting Exercise Conditions</b> When exercise conditions are being set, you can send data in a "char- acter code + numeric code + CR code" format (shown in example below) from an external computer, setting your exercise conditions.		
Example)	"K6CR" : Selects Auto Training	
Character Code	Function	
Α	Age (up to 2 digits)	
В	Pulse limit value (up to 3 digits)	
С	Target time (up to 2 digits)	
D	8 1 8 /	
Е		
F		
G	Sex (male: "1", female: "0")	
Н	Target pulse rate (up to 3 digits)	
Ι	Set wattage (up to 3 digits)	
J	Exercise pattern (Interval Training)	
Κ	Exercise program	
	1: Aerobic Power Measurement	
	2: Manual Training	
	3: Hill Profile Training	
	4: Interval Training	
	5: Isopower Training	
	6: Auto Training	
L	Reset torque during exercise x 10 (2 digits)	
2) During Exercise		
By using the following character codes for button operation, you can externally control the program during exercise.		
Example) Sending "i CR" during Manual Training -> increases pedal resistance (torque) 0.1 kg•m		

Character Co r g d

See the instruction manual for the optional "RS232C Communication Kit" for details.

measurement results, until the program is completed.

ode	Function
	RESET button
	ADV button
	+ 1 button
	– 1 button
tion	manual for the optional "DS999C Communication



# Using chestbelt heart rate sensor

### Wireless chestbelt sensor picks up your heart rate

In place of the earlobe pulse sensor, the EC-3700 can also receive your pulse signal transmitted from a particular type of wireless chestbelt sensor. The "Wireless Pulse Sensor Kit" (an optional item) is recommended for the customers who may feel inconvenience in picking up the pulse rate from the earlobe.

### Function of wireless chestbelt sensor

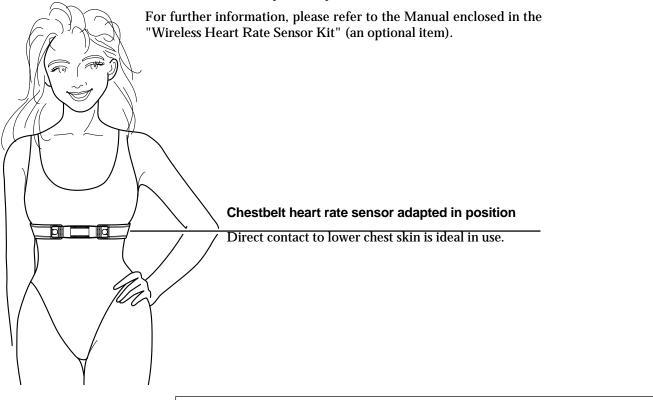
The wireless chestbelt sensor is a simplified and compact electrocardiograph as widely used in hospitals on the same principle. At hospitals, electrodes are attached to several parts of the body, and a cardiogram is determined on the basis of potential differences among those electrodes. The chestbelt sensor picks up the heart rate more simply through potential difference between two electrodes built-in there and in contact with the body.

The pulse data are transmitted to the control unit by radio wave, thus eliminating inconveniences of handling the sensor cable and offering concentrated intense training.

The "Wireless Heart Rate Sensor Kit" consists of a chestbelt sensor unit (transmitter) and a receiving circuitry to be mounted inside of the control unit.

### Attaching the chestbelt sensor

The chestbelt sensor should be put around your chest with two electrodes in contact with your body at the center.



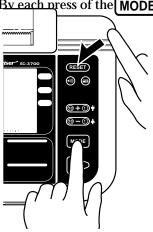
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# **Setting the date**

### **Displaying the Date**

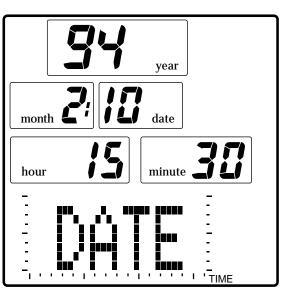
• While holding down the **MODE** button, hit the RE-SET button once, and the date

# Setting the Date



the sequence of minute-

- hour-date-month-year.



- Finishing the Setting

and time are displayed. (as displayed in the lower column)

• By each press of the MODE button, different numerics will blink in

• Set the date and time by pressing the (0+0)(0-0) buttons to increase or decrease the blinking numeric.

• Once the minute is set, the clock starts working. So set at the actual minutes without considering the time for setting other data.

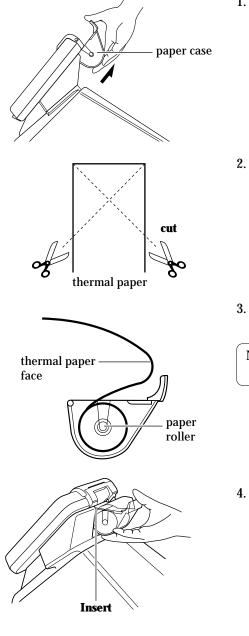
• When the setting is over, press the ADV button. The LCD returns to the initial display (screen to select a program).

• The date is printed out at the beginning of a printer printout.



# **Printing mechanism**

# Inserting printer paper



paper inlet

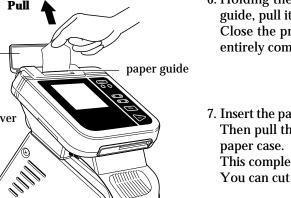
1. Pull out the paper case at the bottom of the control unit and detach it.

- 2. Cut the edge of the thermal paper to a point with a scissors (as illustrated).
- 3. Insert the paper roller into the paper roll, and place the roll in the case in the correct position and direction as illustrated.

Note: The printer will not print out data on the reverse side of the paper. Check the proper direction before inserting.

4. Insert the paper case halfway into the bottom of the control unit (as illustrated below).

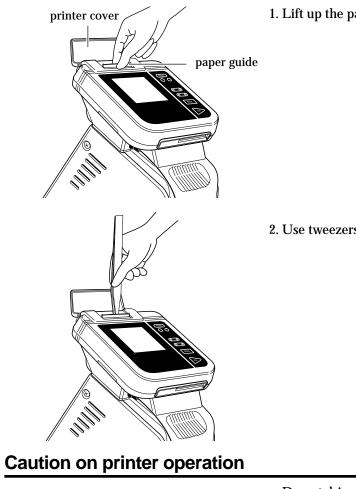
5. Then raise the printer cover and insert the pointed edge of thermal paper into the paper inlet of the control unit.



# What to do when printer paper gets jammed

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printer cover



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6. Holding the edge of the thermal paper coming out of the paper guide, pull it out and pass it under the printer cover. Close the printer cover, and draw the paper until the paper edge entirely comes out of the printer cover.

7. Insert the paper case completely into the bottom of the control unit. Then pull the thermal paper again to remove the paper sag in the

This completes setting the thermal paper. You can cut the thermal paper with the printer cover closed.

1. Lift up the paper guide on the front panel of the control unit.

2. Use tweezers to remove the jammed paper.

• Do not drive the printer without the thermal paper on it. If the thermal paper is unavailable, press the printer 🙆 button and confirm that the printer symbol 🖆 on the LCD is not lit up before use.

• Please use the specified Cateye thermal paper (part #7226502) only.



# **Troubleshooting and handling care**

	Problems noted in the following chart are not disorders. Prior to seekin repair, read the contents of the entire chart first.		
Problem	Item to check	Countermeasure	
Display does not appear.	Is the power supply connected?	Connect the AC adaptor correctly (see page 14)	
	Is the power switch on?	Turn the power on.	
	Isn't the cable of the AC Adapter damaged?	Replace the AC Adapter if its inte rior circuit or the cable is dam aged.	
Printer does not work.	Didn't you select "not to use" the printer with the selector switch on the back panel of the control unit?	Set the select switch No.4 to OFF (see page 8)	
	Is the 🖻 symbol shown on the LCD?	Press the button on the Con- trol Unit to let the symbol show up. But if the select switch No.4 on the back of the control unit is ON, the symbol doesn't appear even if you press the but- ton.	
	Isn't the paper jammed?	Remove the jammed paper. (see page 51)	
Date memory is incorrect.	Did you set the date?	Set the date correctly (page 49)	
	Are the backup batteries installed? If not, the date memory is lost each time you turn off the power.	Load the backup batteries. (see page 8)	
	Isn't the symbol shown on the LCD?	Replace the backup batteries, be cause they have worn out. (see page 8)	
ERROR or irregular display appears when you insert the data card.	Isn't the data card reversed?	Hold the card yellow arrow side up, and insert to the direction of arrow.	
	Didn't you insert the card too quickly?	Insert the card slowly.	
	Didn't you specify two or more pro- grams, or open unnecessary holes?	Refer to P.42~43 and specify the program and conditions correctly.	
The pulse rate is not displayed, re- maining "0".	Is the pulse sensor attached cor- rectly to your earlobe?	Insert the sensor plug securely into the sensor jack, and check the pulse sensor function according to	
	Is the sensor plug completely in- serted into the sensor jack?	page 13. If the sensor cable proves to be broken, replace the pulse sensor (part #7801101).	
The pulse rate increases abnor- mally.	Is the pulse sensor correctly at- tached to your earlobe?	Attach the sensor correctly to your earlobe and take care not to swing the sensor or sensor cable during	
	Isn't the sensor cable damaged?	the exercise. If the sensor cable proves to be damaged, replace the	

Problem	Item to check	Countermeasure	
The evaluation of fitness level seems incorrect.	Is the weight unit correct?	Set the weight unit correctly. (see page 8)	
	Did you select the correct fitness level evaluation table?	Check the selector switch on the back panel of the control unit. (see page 8~9)	
The program is suspended half- way.	Isn't the upper pulse limit alarm ringing due to the excess of your pulse rate during the exercise?	Input your age correctly to prevent the alarm from ringing unduly.	
Buzzer keeps sounding.	Isn't the pulse limit setting too low due to an incorrect age input?		
The pitch sound doesn't ring.	Is the •>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Press the ()) button on the control unit to let the •))) symbol show up.	
	Check if sensor plug is completely connected.	Unit does not give pitch sound if plug is out of jack.	
Clattering noise is heard with the pedal rotation.	Are the pedals firmly attached to the crank? If not, noise may be pro- duced.	Attach the pedals firmly.	

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- precautions.

- - cloth.

whole pulse sensor with a new one.

For longer use of the Ergociser<sup>™</sup> EC-3700, observe the following

• Do not disassemble the main and control units. In case of problems contact your dealer where the unit was purchased.

• Avoid using the Ergociser<sup>™</sup> EC-3700 in a high temperatures or in high humidity. Also, do not splash the unit with water.

• Handle the pulse sensor carefully. If strongly pulled out the cable may become disconnected.

• When the EC-3700 is not in use, shut the power switch OFF and disconnect the power cord from the outlet.

• Do not wipe the main unit with organic solvents such as thinner, kerosine, gasoline and alcohol. When dirty, wipe the unit with a cloth soaked in a neutral detergent, then wipe well with a dry

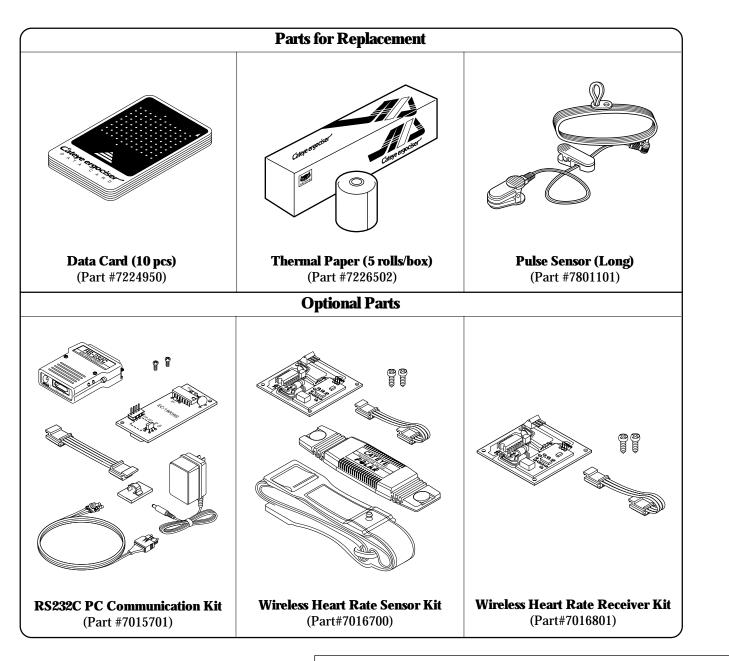
• Do not place the EC-3700 in direct sun light.



# Warranty service and parts

### Warranty service

- Cat Eye Co., Ltd. warrants that the Cateye Ergociser<sup>™</sup> Model EC-3700 is free from material defects and malfunctions under correct and normal use for three (3) years from the date of purchase. In case there should be defects or malfunctions, Cat Eye will repair or replace the unit or parts, according to the terms and conditions mentioned in the separate Warranty Card.
- If repair service is required, contact your dealer where the unit was purchased.
- The warranty covers only the main unit and the control unit. Accessories such as the pulse sensor or the AC adaptor are not covered.



Item	Specifications	
Power source	Home AC Power (Us	e specified AC adapter only.)
Power consumption	Max. approx. 15 W	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Loading system	Eddy current system	
Speed increasing mechanism	2-step speed increase	by chain and timing belt
Control system	8-bit microcomputer of	control system
Display system	Liquid crystal display	
Display functions	Function	Display range
	Pulse rate	50 ~ 199 bpm
	Pedal cadence	20 ~ 199 rpm
	Exercise time	00min. 00sec. ~ 99min. 59sec.
	Calorie consumption	0 ~ 999 kcal (Estimated value)
	Load torque	$\frac{0.5 \sim 4.0 \text{ kg·m}}{0.5 \sim 4.0 \text{ kg·m}}$
	Work rate (wattage)	0 ~ 400 watts
Drinting system		
Printing system		rmal paper (57mm x 25m roll)
Data input system	Data card (Use specified cards only) and buttons	
Pulse sensor		(with special noise reducing system)
Exercise programs	Program	Specifications
	Aerobic power measuremen	t Fitness level evaluation by MOU value
		Applicable range: age of 20 ~ 69 years
	Auto matic training	Exercise under a constant pulse rate
		Setting range: 60 ~ 180 bpm
	Isopower training	Exercise under a constant load(wattage)
		Setting range: 25 ~ 200 watts
	Interval training	Exercise under one of the 4 patterns of
		work and relief interval
	Hill profile training	Exercise under one of the 9 patterns of
		hill profiles
	Manual training	Exercise under a constant pedal resistance (torque
	8	Setting range: 0.5 ~ 4.0 kg·m
Alarm function	Upper pulse limit alar	m, buzzer beeps continuously and
	pedal torque is reduce	
Buzzer sound		s/min. cancellable), Upper pulse limit,
Duller sound	Confirmation of butto	
Backup Batteries		te memory (life: approx. 2 years)
User's weight limit	Approx. 286 lbs. (130	
Measurement	Ovarall Lenght	75-3/16 inches max. (1910 mm)
wiedsurement	Unit Height	37-9/16 inches max. (954 mm)
	Width	
	-	22-1/16 inches (560 mm)
	Seat to Crank Axle Distance	
	Seat Height	11-11/32 ~19-3/32 inches (288 ~ 680 mm)
	Crank Axle	17-1/8 inches max.(435 mm) from floor
Weight	Net Weight	Approx. 79 lbs (36 kgs)
Connection with an	Two-way communicat	ion with an external computer is possible
external computer	with the optional acce	ssory "RS232C Communication Kit"
Wireless heart rate sensor	Optional item (Wirele	ess heart rate sensor kit) applicable
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